SRI B. M. PATIL :—According to the Government order, the allowances permitted by Government are—

Income	Allowances to Presidents	Allowances to Vice-Presidents
	Rs.	Rs.
Below 1 lakh	40	20
Between 1 and 2 lakhs	60	30
,, 2 and 5 lakhs	80	40
,, 5 and 10 lakhs	100	50
,, 10 and 20 lakhs	120	60
,, 20 and 30 lakhs	150	75
,, 30 and 40 lakhs	250	125
,, 40 and 50 lakhs	300	150
,, 50 to 70 lakhs	400	200
75 lakhs and above	500	250

'KOLAVENONA' PEST IN N. K. DISTRICT

229 SRI D. S. NADKARNI (Ankola):—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the paddy fields in many taluks in North Kanara district have been affected by 'Kolave Nona' pest;

(*b*) the precautionary measures they had taken in this behalf;

(*c*) the probable damage caused to the paddy crop in North Kanara district from this disease?

SRI D. B. PAWAR (Deputy Minister for Agriculture): —

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) In the April and June 1970 issues of the magazine published by the Agriculture Department of North Kanara district instruction about the 'Kolave Nona' pest and the precautionary measures to be taken to control the same were given.

(ii) The ryots were also informed of the same through the training camps organised by the Agriculture Extesion Officer and Gramsevaks.

(iii) The Agriculture Department have kept the ryots informed every month about the precautionary measures to be taken for protecting the paddy crop through press and radio.

(iv) A sum of Rs 20,000 has been sanctioned to sell insecticides at subsidised rate at 25 per cent in order to prevent the paddy crop being affected by 'Kolavenona' and other insects and disease and to protect paddy crop.

(v) Similarly a sum of Rs. 15,000 has also been sanctioned to ake imeasures for protection of crops and to buy implements at a ubsdised rate of 25 per cent through Taluk Development Boards.

(vi) In addition, a sum of Rs 1,000 was earmarked in each sof the Taluk Development Boards for selling the insecticides at a subsidised rate of 25 per cent. Many ryots have taken advantage of the above facilities.

(vii) Out of 4960 hectares of paddy crop which was affected by Kolavenona in the district about 4000 hectares of crop has been protected. some ryots did not come forward to take advantage of these facilities and take steps in crop protection measures.

(c) the damage is found to be from 2 per cent to 5 percent only. The reason for this was that seme ryots did not take steps in crop protection measures by buying the insecticides.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಡಕರ್ಣಿ : ಈ ನೊಣಗಳು ಹೇಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ, ಎಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರ?

‡SRI D. B. POWAR : I do not have the technical information here with me.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಸ್ ನಾಡಕರ್ಣಿ : ಉತ್ತರ (ಎ) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಸೇವಕರುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ತರಬೇತಿ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅವರ ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಕಿಗೆ ಆಯ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರು ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದರು?

SRI D. B. POWAR: It has been published in the Agricultural Magazine published in that area.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಡಕರ್ಣಿ: ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಆಕಾಶವಾಣಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮುಂಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದು ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಕಿನದ್ದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

SRI D. B. POWAR: I do not have the detaila with me. If another question is put, I will be able to furnish the information.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಡಕರ್ಣಿ : ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರನಲ್ಲ. ನನಗೆ ಆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

The Hon. Minister has not collected correct information.

Sri D. B. Powar : I do not have those details with me.